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For : CONSOLIDATION AGENTS AND THE USE THEREOF FOR
CONSOLIDATING MOLDED BODIES AND GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS
CONSISTING OF POROUS OR PARTICULATE MATERIALS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP2005/000871 of which the above-referenced application is a National Stage:

- (1) EP 0 075 962 A1, April 6, 1983, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0024719 A1 (LEWIS), September 27, 2001;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 4,417,623 (ANTHONY), November 29, 1983;

- (4) EP 0 273 867 A2, July 6, 1988, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet).

Copies of documents (1) and (4), the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP2005/000871 (in English and German) and the International Preliminary Report on Patentability thereof (in English) are enclosed together with a completed copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing documents (1)-(4). Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next official communication.

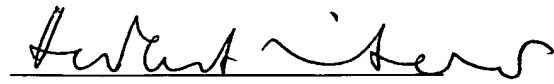
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent and the U.S. patent application cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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